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ETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

		In re Application of Andrew K. Benson				
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		09/639,690-Conf. #3073			August 16, 2000	
İ		For: MULTISPECIES FOOD TESTING AND CHARACTERIZATION				
		Art Unit	1636	Examine	er K	. Katcheves
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.						
The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):						
One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))					\$	
Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))						
Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))					\$	930.00
Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))					\$	
Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))					\$	
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is						
reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$						
X A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.						
Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.						
The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.						
The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any						
overpayment, to Deposit Account Number141449						
I am the applicant/inventor.						
assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.						
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).						
attorney or agent of record. Registration Number						
attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) 47,257						
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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below						
Total of1 forms are submitted.						

Three Month Request for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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